

**REMARKS**

**Claim Rejections**

Claims 1, 4, 6 and 12-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Nishimae et al. (US 6,724,546).

**Verified Translation under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant submits herewith a verified translation and statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) of Taiwan 090128276. Acknowledgment of the receipt of these documents is respectfully requested.

**Arguments**

In the prior Amendment of December 4, 2006, Applicant argued (and provided evidence therefor) that Nishimae et al. cannot be cited against Applicant's claims because the reference does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has stated that Applicant cannot rely on this foreign priority date unless a verified translation is provided. In response, Applicant maintains the prior arguments of December 4, 2006 and further provides herewith a verified translation of Taiwan 090128276.

Applicant submits that the claims of the current application are fully supported by the text of Taiwan 090128276. Specifically, Claims 1, 4, 6 and 12-23 of the current application are fully supported under 35 U.S.C. §112 by a combination of claims 1-12 of Taiwan 090128276 and [0008], [0023]-[0025], and [0030]-[0031], as well as the figures in Taiwan 090128276 corresponding to Applicant's Figs. 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 8, 9A, 9B, and 10.

Accordingly, in view of the above arguments and the provision of a verified translation, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1, 4, 6 and 12-23 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Nishimae et al.


**Summary**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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